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SUBJECT: POLISH ASYLUM CASE

REF: STATE 40336

1. THE SITUATION CONCERNING THE FIVE PIECES OF AIR
FREIGHT IS AS FOLLOWS: THE EMBASSY RAISED THIS WITH
THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ON
FEBRUARY 6 AND GAVE THEM A COPY OF THE AIRWAY BILL.
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR AND
HABDAS THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO RECOVER THE AIR FREIGHT
BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT GUARANTEE THIS.

2. AS OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, THE DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SAID THEY HAD SENT
AN OFFICIAL OF THAT MINISTRY TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER
AT THE AIRPORT BUT THAT IT WAS "DIFFICULT". THEY
PREFERRED, THEY SAID, TO TRY TO RECOVER THE AIR FREIGHT
AFTER HABDAS' DEPARTURE.

3. AS OF FEBRUARY 17, THEY HAVE NOT DONE SO. EMBASSY
WILL CONTINUE TO JOG FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THIS.

4. VENEZUELAN'S UNDERSTAND THAT AIR FREIGHT IS HABDAS'
PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THAT HABDAS PERSONALLY PAID CHARGES.
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